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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
INFO USINT HAVANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 083310

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, MOPS, ET, UR, AO, CU

SUBJECT: RUMORED AFRICAN POLICY MEETING IN MOSCOW

REF: HAVANA 821 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN  
HAVANA HAS INDICATED CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA NOW IN  
MOSCOW FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS ON AFRICA. SAME SOURCE  
INDICATES MENGISTU AND NETO ALSO THERE.

2. INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES FIRST REPORTED ON MARCH 29  
THAT MALMIERCA HAD WITHOUT EXPLANATION FAILED TO ARRIVE  
AS SCHEDULED FOR VISIT IN TANZANIA. AFP MARCH 30 THEN  
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REPORTS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DAR ES SALAAM THAT  
MALMIERCA FORCED TO SUSPEND AFRICAN TRIP FOR REASONS OF  
ILL HEALTH AND IS NOW IN PARIS FOR TREATMENT.

3. CAN ACTION ADDRESSEES SHED ANY LIGHT ON THESE  
CONFLICTING REPORTS?

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